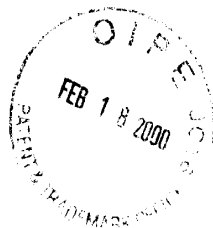


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

in response to the Office Action of September 20, 1999 please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 12, replace "in" with --with--;

line 30, replace "to" with --with--; and

line 31, replace "at" with --on--.

Page 8, line 5, delete "as disclosed in claims";

line 6, delete "14"; and

line 8, delete "as disclosed in claim 15".

Page 15, line 15, after "such" insert --that--; and

line 23, delete "the" (first occurrence) and replace "figure" with --Figure 7--.